



Brainstorms.....

With Ferrin Cox

The news came out several days ago that jazz great Count Basie had died. We liked his music, as we did that of many of the old jazz greats, and regret his passing. Here was a man who had traveled the world and could have lived anywhere he chose; but Count Basie lived his final days in New York, not far from the neighborhood in which he grew up, and honed his natural skills at producing plain good jazz.

New York Mayor Koch has publicly called for laws requiring the death penalty for drug pushers... finally acknowledging what we have heard for years - New York has problems. Koch has a great idea, as we don't believe in drug pushers either, but Americans are such bleeding hearts that we can't carry out death sentences for those criminals already sentenced to death; therefore, how in the world will we execute others?

Malpractice is a dangerous word for professionals in this country. More and more doctors and even lawyers are facing higher costs of insurance to cover such problems. Now a company in a large northern city has started a service to help doctors avoid or be forewarned of problem cases. They charge \$3.00 to tell a doctor if a new patient has been involved in a malpractice case. They contend that a large percentage of such cases are filed by people who make a career of living off such profits. This new information will allow a doctor to turn the new patient away, be more thorough with exams and treatments; keep extremely accurate documentation to counter such suits; or even to charge a little extra for these patients to cover the increasing cost of insurance coverage. The outcry of opposition has reportedly come from lawyers who contend this interferes with people's rights to medical treatment. We don't have any intelligent opinion on this particular situation, but do believe there should be some way to stop people who make their living with these claims from abusing both the professionals and the courts.

A week or so ago there was a candidate for Senator Heflin's office in town politics. He is running on the Republican ticket and his name is Doug Carter. Reading his political mailouts we had already concluded he was... well, let's just say, from the old school. However, shortly after he visited Elba, a news article in *The Montgomery Advertiser* pointed out that he was the brother of the man who wrote Gov. Wallace's now famous (or infamous, if you choose) speech promising "segregation today, segregation tomorrow and segregation forever." This man was, according to the news article, involved with his brother in forming a White Citizens Council in North Alabama many years ago and was involved with this same brother in scrapes with law enforcement officers who attempted to make an arrest of the brother after a gun incident during a Ku Klux Klan affair. Following the release of the above information a number of ladies who attended the "announcement" that fateful Wednesday, have come to our office or called begging that their name not be publicly associated with that "kind of people." One lady said she had written a letter to the Birmingham paper telling him she didn't want her name associated with his campaign in any shape, form or fashion. We will respect their wishes and use this opportunity to point out that all of us should be more careful of the candidates we embrace - because it could be worse.

We respect the right of all people to have access to public office, but feel candidates such as Doug Carter will hurt their respective parties. If we had the right or authority, we would tell Doug Carter "the Republican Party doesn't want you as our candidate." However, that would infringe on his rights, and only a vote of the public - or at least party delegates - can turn a person away from public office in this country.

We are hearing a lot of fine fish stories lately. It seems that everybody and his brother has found a bed of bream and loaded up stringers of fresh fish with only a pole and a box of crickets. We have spent a few minutes on several occasions landing a few ourselves, but it only serves to whet our desire for more fishing. Last Saturday we saw a trophy-size bass landed after about an hour of fishing for that big bass the man knew was in that one spot. His patience paid off handsomely.

Election time is drawing closer and the candidates are beginning to emerge. We heard another name for Elba city council this week, and county commission candidates seem to be coming out of the woodwork. If half of those who say they are going to run actually do so, then there will be a large field of commission candidates.

We were invited by a member of the Enterprise Hospital to attend an open house celebrating the 20th year of the nursing home operation. We dropped in that afternoon and took a quick look at the facility. They seem to be happy folks and the facility is well-kept. The board members have been in a hassle recently with a lot of advice from the public on operation of the hospital and nursing home... something that is not unheard of in Elba, Alabama. They announced last Friday that they have hired a Hospital Corporation of America to manage the facility and we wish them luck.

DEATHS

SARA ELLEN (Sally) DAVIS
Mrs. Sara Ellen (Sally) Davis, age 80, of Rt. 3, Elba, died Thursday, April 26, 1984, in a Montgomery hospital. Funeral services were held April 28 at 10 a.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Larry Grimm officiating. Burial was in New Haven Cemetery, with Hayes directing.

Survivors include one daughter - Reuben Bragg, Dothan; one son - Joe Russell, Elba; one sister - Lucy Wise, Elba; two brothers - Joe Wambles and Jake Wambles, both of Mobile; four grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.

ALICE ADELA MOODY
Mrs. Alice Adela Moody, 83, Rt. 3, Opp, died Saturday, April 28, 1984, in an Opp hospital. Funeral services were held April 29 at 4 p.m. at the Macedonia Methodist Church, with Rev. Lamar LeCompte officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include four daughters - Fran Barton, Fountain, FL; Nell Lawford, Elba; Johnnie Morgan, Waterford, MI; Laura Hubble, Pontiac, MI; three sons - K.P. Moody, Dallas, TX; Will Moody, Lake Charles, LA; James Moody, Bossier City, LA; two brothers - Oliver Kilpatrick, Andalusia; Trammell Kilpatrick, Crestview, FL; 20 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.

ETHEL RUSSELL WEED
Mrs. Ethel Russell Weed, 71, of Dothan, formerly of Elba, died Friday, April 27, 1984, in a Dothan nursing home following a long illness. Funeral services were held April 29 at 2 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home with Minister Ned Young officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Gardens, with Hayes directing.

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County Schools

Kindergarten & 1st

Grade Registration Set

Mr. John W. Vaughan, Superintendent, announces Kindergarten and First Grade registration for the 1984-85 school year has been scheduled for Friday, May 4, 1984. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. All students must be accompanied by an adult. A birth certificate and a certificate of immunization must be presented at the time of registration. No child will be enrolled without these certificates. Vaughan stated that educational services are also provided for five-year-old exceptional students. Students who will be in the first grade next year and who are attending Kindergarten in the Coffee County School System this year need not register. These children will not attend school on this day of registration.

Police Report

The Elba Police Dept. reported an active week with 5 arrests and 4 traffic citations reported. The arrests were for theft of property-second degree (2), highway intoxication, public intoxication and harassment, while the citations were for speeding, reckless driving, no drivers license and running a red light.

Tuesday, April 24
Activity included a possible burglary at a home on 84 East (12:03 p.m.) and a vehicle on fire at Sears (2:46 p.m.).

Wednesday, April 25
Activity included a minor wreck at Kleiner's (6:53 a.m.), a robbery of the Coke truck (2:22 p.m.) and a Rescue Squad run to Caroline St. (8:57 p.m.).

Thursday, April 26
Activity included a minor wreck at Hawkins-Williams park (9:12 p.m.).

Friday, April 27
Activity included a wreck at Windham Saw Mill (9:26 a.m.) and a Rescue Squad run to Stoudermeir St. (2:29 p.m.).

Saturday, April 28
Activity included a disturbance on Yelverton St. (7:20 a.m.), a disturbance at Dixie Chapel (11:11 a.m.) and a rescue squad transfer (12:02 p.m.).

Sunday, April 29
Activity included a rescue squad transfer to Montgomery (11:40 p.m.).

Monday, April 30
Activity included a wreck involving a deer at Zion Chapel (12:04 a.m.), and a complaint of loud music at Beaver Dam Apts. (4:20 p.m.).

Jobs To Be

Available Through

Youth Program

Gov. George C. Wallace has announced that funds under the Job Training Partnership Act have been allocated for the largest ever Summer Youth Employment program.

An estimated 13,000 economically disadvantaged youth from 16-21 years of age will be able to work five weeks in the 65-county Governor's Unified Training Program. This area includes all counties except Mobile and Jefferson which administer their own summer program.

Youth will be able to work at a variety of jobs for local government, other public and private non-profit agencies. This program will run in two consecutive five-week sessions, June 11 to July 13 and July 16 to August 17.

The Job Training Partnership Act is administered by the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs, Employment and Training Division.

Participant eligibility and selection will be handled by the various local Job Service offices.

Coffee County will have approximately 155 youth employed during the summer.



MEMBERS POSE WITH FLAG... Members of the Kinston Ruritan Club are proud to display their new United States flag. Pictured are, L-R: Lonnie Hataway, E.C. Nevin, Heflin Smith, Lavon Cain, Congressman Bill Dickinson, Ronnie Correll, Charles Mallory, T.W. Pierce, Leland Pierce, F.W. Wood, Cecil Patterson and James Smith.

Congressman Dickinson Visits Kinston Recently

Congressman Bill Dickinson spoke to a large gathering at the community room of the Coffee County Bank in Kinston on Wednesday, April 18, and presented a United States flag to the Kinston Ruritan Club.

The flag, which has flown over the nation's capital, will be displayed at the club's meetings.



PRESENTS FLAG... Congressman Bill Dickinson (left) presents a flag to Kinston Ruritan Club President Charles Mallory.



FLAGS TO HONOR VETERANS... Mr. Lonnie Hataway, chairman of the Kinston Ruritan Club's Citizenship and Patriotic Committee, stands by one of the 18 U.S. flags placed at the graves of military veterans in the Kinston cemetery. The grave above is that of Chief Warrant Officer 4 Thomas L. Donaldson, one of the state's most decorated veterans, who served 33 years and saw duty in World War II, Korea and Viet Nam.



Food And Clothing For Storm Victims Collected In Elba

FOOD AND CLOTHING for storm victims were hauled to the Carolinas recently on a Kleiner's truck. The relief supplies were collected in Elba and stored on a Dorsey Trailer unit in downtown Elba until shipping day and then transferred to the Kleiner's unit for hauling. They stopped enroute and picked up additional relief supplies from a Montgomery church.

Pictured above during the loading and securing of the supplies are from left Frank Smith, Kleiner's credit manager; Will Morrow, Kleiner's personnel manager and Pinkney Sims, Vice-President of

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S.S. REP. City Hall - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays Call toll-free 800-4200
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ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Thur. 8:30 a.m. - Holy's Restaurant
JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thur. 7 p.m. - The Levee Restaurant
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JAYCEETTES - 2nd Mon. 7 p.m. - Peoples Bank
CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Mon. 8 p.m. - BPW - 2nd Mon. 7 p.m. - Com. Room, Elba Exchange Bank
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. - Holy's Restaurant

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thur. 5 p.m. Supl. Office
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur. 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
BOY SCOUTS - Mon. 7 p.m. City Pool

RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tuesday 7 p.m. Library
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues. 5 p.m. City Hall
MASSONIC LODGE #170 - 1st Sat. 3rd Mon. - 7 p.m.

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Blake Weeks celebrated his third birthday with a Care-Bear party on April 7 at his home. He is the son of Dykes and Kathy Weeks. Helping celebrate were: Aaron and Brooks Creel, Marsha Lewis, Chad and Stephanie Adkinson, Chris and Cory Adkinson and big brother Ashley.



Ashley Legear Is Two Years Old

Ashley Scott Legear was two years old on Monday, April 16, and celebrated his birthday on April 20 with a party.

Cake, ice cream, potato chips and cookies were enjoyed by Ashley and guests. Grandma and Grandpa Creech, Mark, Greg, Tammy, Daniel, Derwin, Connie and Brad Stokes; Wayne Duncan, Lee Walden, Jason and Sonya Smith. The party theme was the Tom

and Jerry cartoon characters. Ashley received many lovely gifts and everyone had a good time. He is the son of Bridget and the late Scottie Legear, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. William Legear of Brantley and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Creech of Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Stokes of Opp.

Arts Alliance Annual Business Meeting To Be Held

The annual business meeting of the Coffee County Arts Alliance will be held Tuesday, May 8, at 8:00 p.m. in the Lobby Dining Room of the Rawls Hotel, Enterprise. New board members will be introduced and Evelyn Macmillan Petelos of Panama City, Florida will entertain with songs from Scotland. The public is invited. There is no charge. Board members from Elba include: Mrs. Paul King, Mr. Tom Maddox, Mrs. Bruno Santa Rosa, and Dr. Kenneth Strong. Mrs. King also serves as secretary.



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Socials

Twentieth Century Study Club Meets

The Twentieth Century Study Club met April 12 at the home of Mrs. Ella Jean Vaughan. Mrs. Vaughan and Mrs. Peggy Stroud served as co-hostesses.

A delicious Easter dessert and coffee were served to the members of the club.

Mrs. Betty Vaughan presented an interesting and enjoyable program on heirloom sewing. She displayed several intricately beautiful gowns she had made for her grandchildren.

Mrs. Amorette Helms also had several garments on display that her talented daughter, Mrs. Harriet Boyd, had made for her children.

Members present other than the hostesses were Mrs. Louise Cooper, Mrs. Heddy Cox, Mrs. Betty Garland, Mrs. Amorette Helms, Mrs. Elaine Martin, Mrs. Grace Taylor, Mrs. Janaria Thomas, Mrs. Elaine Thompson, Mrs. Ann Tucker, Mrs. Betty Vaughan, Mrs. Patsy Williams, Mrs. Mary Young and Mrs. Leigh Tatum.

New Arrival

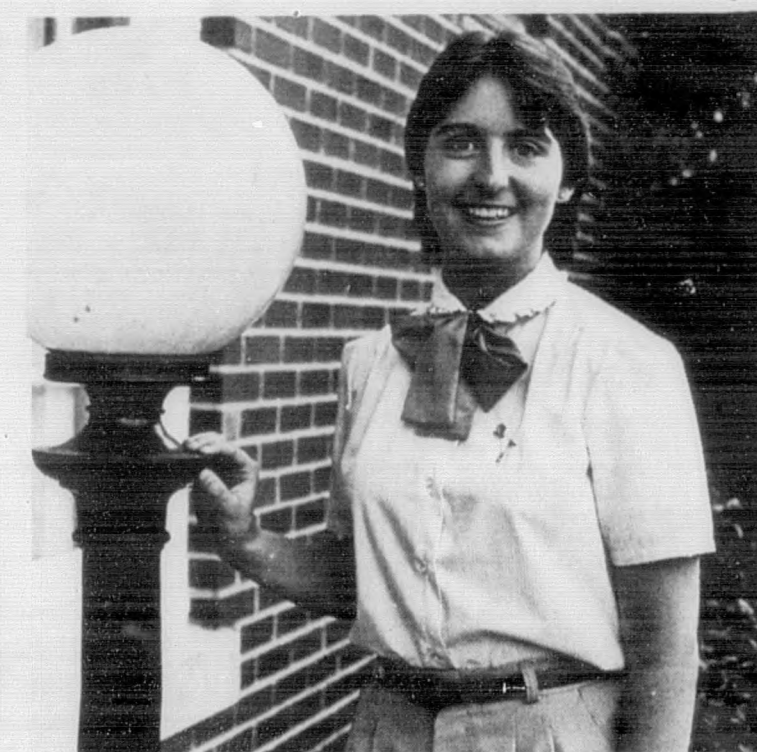
STEVEN BRANDON HOLLIDAY
Steve and Traci Holliday announce the birth of a son, Steven Brandon, on Friday, April 27, 1984, at 10:32 a.m. at St. Vincent's Hospital in Birmingham.

The new son weighed 7 lbs. 15 ozs. and measured 21 inches in

length, with dark sandy hair and blue eyes.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Holliday, Rt. 1, New Brockton; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Twilley.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eberidge Twilley, Elba; Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Dyess, Andalusia; Mrs. Alma Harrison, Repton.



Candy Berry Selected As A Montevallo Master

Candace Berry of Elba has been selected as a Montevallo Master at the University of Montevallo.

As a Montevallo Master, Miss Berry will serve as an official host at University functions such as concerts, lectures, athletic events, alumni meetings, Founders Day, Honors Day and graduation.

Ten Montevallo Masters are chosen each year by a campus committee of faculty, staff and students. Selections are based on character, citizenship, academic achievement and campus and community activities.

Miss Berry, a chemistry major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Berry. Her other activities include business manager of the student newspaper, vice president of Chi Omega social sorority and president of Alpha Lambda Delta freshman scholastic honor society. She also has served as freshman and sophomore senator to the Student Government Association and was a freshman class favorite.

Trite phrases such as "you can't stop progress and 'well, that's human nature'" are nothing but excuses for people's failure to take responsibility for their acts. And while people allow these expressions to be fact, a conscientious and concerned public can change the course of events and destructive "inevitable progress" can be curbed.

This was the message brought to students, parents and faculty at the annual Honors Day convocation at the University of Montevallo last week, in which some 400 UM students were recognized for outstanding academic and leadership achievement.

Included among students honored were: Sophomore Highest Honors, Candace Berry, Elba; The Sophomore Honors Program, Candy

CITIZENS OF TOMORROW



Wesley, age 7 1/2 months, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Kelley of Rt. 2, Elba.



Adam, age 9 months, is the son of Steve and Melanie Waddell, Rt. 1 Box 75, Elba.



Adam Joseph, age 6 months, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joey Brunson Rt. 2, Box 171, Elba.



Amanda, age 5 1/2 months is the daughter of Tony and Sue Adkins, P.O. Box 565 Elba.



LaKrisa, age 4 months, is the daughter of Evelyn Phillips of Rt. 5 Box 136, Elba.



Clay, age 6 months, is the son of Danny and Bonnie Sanders of P.O. Box 533, Elba.



NURSES PINNED - The Licensed Practical Nurses pinned in a ceremony at MacArthur State Technical College recently are: First row, L-R, Faye Howell, Enterprise; Shirley Manning, Andalusia; Joy Caver, Opp; Joan Mills, Andalusia; Phyllis Rachel, New Brockton; Bonnie Coon, DeFuniak Springs. Second row, L-R, Elaine Mock, Enterprise; Ouida Gandy, Ft. Rucker; Margo Lewis, Dothan; Arlene Landon, Bellwood and Sue Holley, Samson.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wilkes of the Zion Chapel Community returned this week after spending several days with their daughter and son-in-law, Ruby Nell and Bill, in Ft. Worth, Texas.

One of the highlights of their visit to Ft. Worth was a tour of General Dynamics aircraft plant at Carswell Air Force Base, where Bill and Ruby Nell are employed. General Dynamics manufactures the Air Force fighter jet F-16.

Cousins visited were Mrs. Coretta Curlee, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Truman

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Elba Senior Citizens Nutrition Center

Enjoy Daily Activities

Over 185 senior citizens in the Elba-New Brockton area enjoy daily activities at the Elba Senior Citizens Nutrition Center. Located in a newly renovated center downtown, participants enjoy everything from playing bingo and dominoes to quilting, sewing and needlepoint. The facility also has over two hundred magazines available for reading, but many people just like to come to the center to talk with friends.

With the population of older citizens ever-increasing (over 635,000 in Alabama), programs for the elderly must continue to grow. Elba's center has grown tremendously in the last year. As enrollment has almost tripled since January of 1982, this growth is quite evident. Anyone age 60 or over is eligible to participate and many openings are available. The center is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information call 897-3019 and talk to center director Jan Weeks.

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Senior Citizens Meet For Regular Luncheon

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Those attending were Patsy Sprinks, Frances Shaboo, Myrl Burkett, Mattie Lou Goodson, Mack and Mary Frances Spinks, Bonnie Davis, Mary Longfellow, Rosa Coon, Johnnie Krzyzanowski, M. Boring, Annie Pearl Carpenter, James J. Jordan, James Cole, Marvin and Winslow Matthews, Mary Young, Mary L. Smith, Mrs. Zedie Bouyer, Wanda Sasser. The group is making new pillows and incidentals for their club room.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edlow Bryan visited their son Eddie and his family in Chattanooga, Tennessee, last week. They were there to keep their grandchildren, Bo and Leigh, while Eddie and Judy spent a vacation in London, England.

School Children Receiving Speech Screening

Elba Kindergarten

Registration To

Be Held

Elba children who will be five years old on or before October 2, 1984 may attend public Kindergarten by registering at the Elba Elementary School on Friday, May 4, 1984.

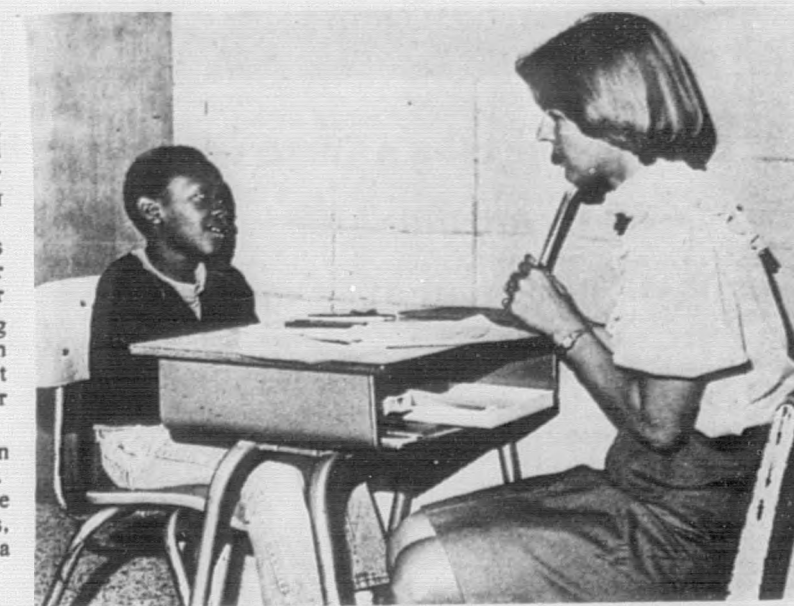
Parents must bring their child to the school at 8:30 a.m. They must bring the child's birth certificate and blue immunization certificate. The immunization certificate may be obtained at the County Health Office or from the child's physician.

Services for the handicapped will be available to Kindergarten students.

The Elba City School System is presently conducting its annual speech, language and voice fluency screening. The Fluency Speech and Language Screening Test is being used to screen the first grade, and a teacher-made test approved by Auburn University will be used with third and fifth grades.

Parents of children identified as having speech, language, voice or fluency problems will be sent a letter asking permission for further testing in these areas. Parents of children in first, third or fifth grades not receiving letters may assume their children passed the screening.

Records of the screening are on file for parents to view at any time. For more information about the screening, contact Sonja Helms, speech language pathologist for Elba City Schools.



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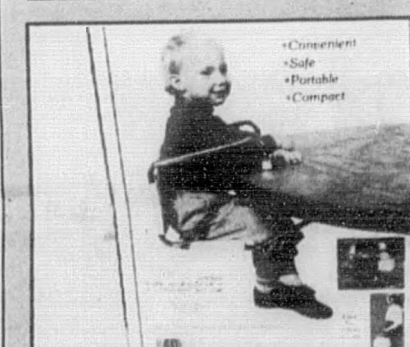
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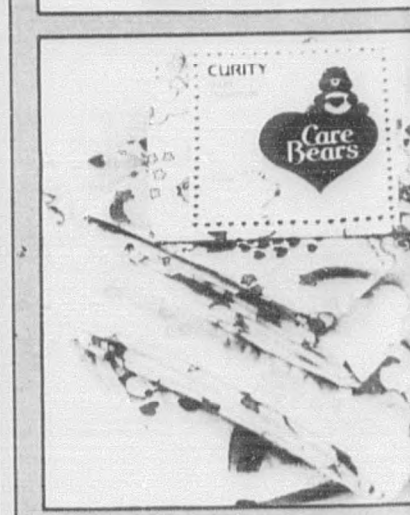
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The names of the five Great Lakes can be remembered through the use of the mnemonic device: H-O-M-E-S. Huron, Ontario, Michigan, Erie, and Superior.

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THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT
OF MEN.



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FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
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Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA
CHURCH OF GOD IN
CHRIST - Eld. Waymon
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Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Service . . . 12:00 p.m.
2nd and 4th Sundays

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH -
Billy Shellhouse
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . . 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Night . . . 6:30 p.m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF
GOD - Fernon Smith
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Home Prayer . . . 7:00 p.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY
OF GOD - Wm. McCrummen
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . . 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Ser. Wed. 7:00 p.m.

Church Directory

ELBA UNITED METHO-
DIST - John C. Carmichael
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service . . . 10:45 a.m.
Children and Youth Choir
Practice . . . 6:00 p.m.
Evening Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF
PROPHET - J.E. Wesley
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:30 p.m.
Tues. Even. . . 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS -
Charles Dye
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday night sing. 6:00 p.m.
Bible Study, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST -
Donald Hall
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

WHITEWATER BAPTIST -
David Richburg
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
J.J. Hataway
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . . 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Night . . . 6:30 p.m.

NEW BENEFZER BAPTIST
CHURCH - Billy Henderson
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. 4:00 p.m.
Training Union . . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Outreach Wed. . . 6:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Wed. 8:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST - W.C.
[Bud] Goodson
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

MULBERRY HEIGHTS
CHURCH OF CHRIST - R.B.
Williams
Bible Study . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

NEW HAVEN
TABERNACLE ASSEMBLY
OF GOD - Huey D. Anderson
S. School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Church . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.

ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST
Benny Amstrong
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. 4:00 p.m.
Church Training . . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

NEW ZION BAPTIST
CHURCH - Dr. L.B.
Baldwin, Sr.
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Worship Ser. . . 11:00 a.m.
1st and 3rd Sundays

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD
James Cooper
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST - Jerry
Thomas
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.

TAYLOR HILL BAPTIST
CHURCH - Jim Danford
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bob Prichard
Bible Study . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
ELBA - R. Pat McFadden
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Family Meal 5:40 p.m.
C.A. (Youth) . . . 5:30 p.m.

CHURCH EVENTS

WESLEYAN TEA AT
NEW BROCKTON METHODIST
As part of the observance of the
200th anniversary of Methodism in
America, New Brockton Methodist
Church will have a Wesleyan Tea at
the church Sunday, May 6, at 2
o'clock in the afternoon.
All members, friends and any
denomination are invited.

HOME COMING AT VICTORIA
BAPTIST CHURCH
The Victoria Baptist Church will
observe Homecoming Sunday, May
6, beginning with regular Sunday
School at 9:45, morning worship at
11 a.m.
The pastor, Rev. Larry Doster,
will bring the message, after which
the noon meal will be served.
There will be congregational singing
in the afternoon.
Everyone is invited.

Army News

CHRISTOPHER D. KELLEY

Senior Airman Christopher D.
Kelley, son of Billy E. and Mary S.
Kelley of Rural Route 4, Elba, AL
has been selected for career
status.

Assigned at Luke Air Force Base,
Ariz., Kelley was approved for
reclassification by a board which
considered character and performance.
He is an aircraft maintenance
specialist with the 405th Aircraft
Generation Squadron.
The airman is a 1980 graduate of
Elba High School.

HOME COMING AT ELBA
DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE
Elba Deliverance Tabernacle will
have Homecoming Sunday, May 6.
Winted King will deliver the
message. The Baggett Family and
local singers will sing. There will
be dinner on the ground.
NOT DELAY in making these
reservations.

GLOVER FAMILY TO SING
AT FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS
The regular Sunday evening
gospel singing at Friendship Hol-
iness Church, near Opp, will feature
the Glover Family from Wicksburg
this Sunday evening. Services begin
at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited.

ZOAR CHURCH TO HAVE CAR
WASH AT CARR MOTOR CO.
Zoar Church will have a car wash
Saturday, May 5th from 8 a.m. to 3
p.m. at Carr Motor Co., 439 W.
Davis St. across from Foxfire
Sports Goods. The wash will be \$3
and \$4 for a wash and vacuum.

WESTSIDE YOUTH TO HAVE CAR
WASH AT DANIELS GOLF
The youth of Westside Baptist
Church will sponsor a carwash
Saturday, May 5, from 10 a.m. - 3
p.m. at Daniels Golf Station.

BENEFIT SING

There will be a benefit singing for
Tony Williamson at Calvary Baptist
Church near Brantley, Alabama.
The sing will be held Saturday
night, May 5th at 7:00. Guest
singers will be The Kings Four and
The Conviction Family.

Bible Verse
Be it known unto you therefore,
men and brethren, that through
this man is preached unto you the
forgiveness of sins. And by him
all that believe are justified from
all things, from which ye could
not be justified by the law of
Moses.

ACTS 13:38-39

Meadows Heritage Is Planning Family Reunion In Virginia

Meadows Heritage National
Biennial Reunion for descendants of
all Meador-Meadows (et al on
spellings) families will be held
October 19-21 at Pipestem State
Park, Pipestem, W.Va. 25979.
Reservations should be made
immediately with the park, and it is
asked that interested persons DO
NOT DELAY in making these
reservations.

Meadows Heritage has no fees
nor dues - funding is solely by
voluntary contributions.
All descendants are urged to
attend and bring copies of family
records (e.g. Bible, birth-death-
marriage records, family legends,
pictures, etc.)
Meadows Heritage was founded
in 1975 and is dedicated to collect
and preserve in the Archives and
public libraries all available family
historical and genealogical records
of this Colonial pioneer family of
America. All records are available to
the public. These families were
among the earliest colonists and
residents of Virginia, New England,
the Carolinas, Georgia and the
western frontiers of the United
States.

For further information send a
LARGE self-addressed STAMPED
envelope to one of the following:
Lucille W. McClure, Secretary,
5620 Minaret Court, Orlando, FL
32821; Charlotte M. Alford, histor-
ian, 4250 S. Olive #112, Denver, CO
80237; Janita M. Wise, historian,
1113 W. University Ave., Muncie, IN
47303.

Probably the most famous of
Jesus' parables is the Parable of the
Prodigal Son. Let's think about it
one more.

A young man in search of
freedom and life's true meaning
insists upon his inheritance. His
father, realizing that he can keep his
son at home no longer, does not force
his will upon him but turns over the
money and the boy has his
freedom.

Jesus said that the young man
went off to a "far country" and
wasted all that he had. Things got so
bad that he ended up a hired hand
tending pigs. For a Jew this would
have been the depth of degradation.
The boy was even willing to eat what
the pigs ate, but no one gave him
anything.

The Lord says that the boy "came
to himself." He realized his need,
his separation from his father and his
sin against him. He determined to
go back home to his dad in con-
fession and repentance. The most
beautiful and touching part of the
parable is the homecoming of the son.

Jesus said that "while he was yet
a long way off" the father saw him
and ran to meet him. They hugged.
They wept. They rejoiced. There
was a great celebration in that home
that day. It was a great home-
coming.

The Parable of the Prodigal Son
is our story and it is mine. It is the
story of every person who has mis-
sed the freedom that God has given him.

EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO

MAY 2, 1974

***Elba High students winning
awards at the VICA state-wide lead-
ership conference - Friday and
Saturday were John Davis - 1st
place, ABC welding; Cyndi Maddox -
1st place, prepared speech; Mark
Jacobs - 1st place, offset printing;
James Brown - 3rd place, Auto
Mechanics; John, Cyndi and Mark
will travel to San Antonio, Texas, to
compete in the National VICA
contest.

***Chapel 74-75 varsity cheer-
leaders: Henrietta Wambles,
Queenie Gatlin, Karen Green, Lynn
Doster, Bernice Adair, Catherine
McClure, junior cheerleaders:
Brenda Bedsole, Tresa Baggett,
Darlene White, Jennice Brooks,
Shirley Rhodes, Jean Wise and
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destroyer U.S.S. Boyd. He was
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The wedding date will be announced
later.

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The two new daughters have been
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been in Mobile for several months,
has returned to Elba to make her
home. Friends are glad to have her
back.

***Nancy Brock, lovely and vivacious
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben
Brock, was honored Saturday even-

ing when her parents gave a party in
celebration of her 13th birthday at
the Rec Center.

***John W. Brock died suddenly
Tuesday morning at a local hospital
after a heart attack. He had been
in poor health for the past few
years.

***Roland Powell looks more fami-
liar on the basketball court than in
this apron. He was caught in this
attire at the FFA-FHA barbecue
April 23.

***Politics was the main subject of
discussion among these men at the
Rhodes political rally April 23.
Pictured are Curtis L. Deal, Perry
Dean, Bill Stokes, Douglas Rhodes,
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Hugh Martin (left) presents a plaque to David Dorsey for being named
Jaycee of the Month for March.



Hugh Martin introduces Allen Green of Huntsville, United States Jaycees
National Metro Vice-President and Chairman of the Board of the Alabama
Jaycees.



Elba Jaycee president Hugh Martin (second from right) greets Enterprise
guests Royer Sanders, Daniel Sanders, Ed Brown, Danny Adams and
Freddie Grace.

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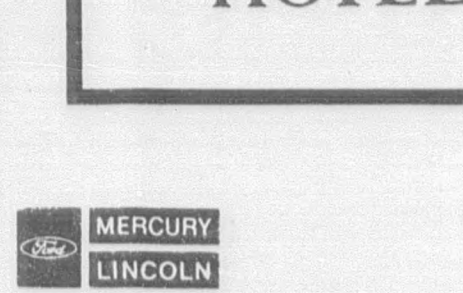
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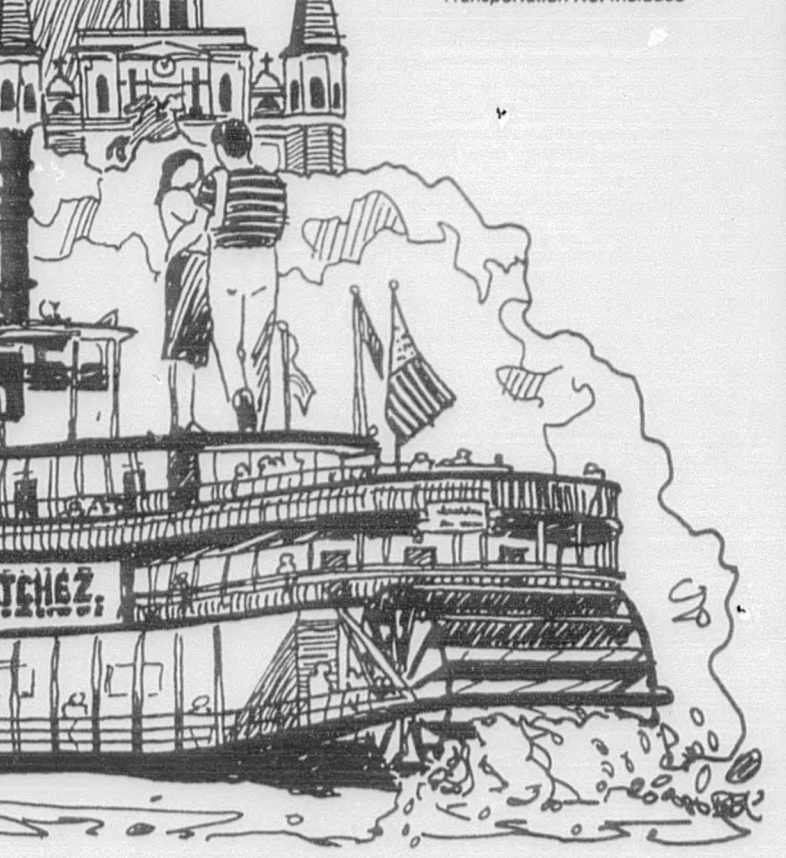
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"REACHING FOR NEW HORIZONS"

By S.S. Belcher

Exercise of the Week: For
firmer legs, Over and Down.
Sit on floor with legs extended,
abdomen tucked in, arms at sides.
Contract leg muscles and keep tense
throughout exercise. Bring right leg
over left with buttock lifted, sit down
slowly. Repeat on other side.

Thought of the Week:
I would rather go to hell by choice
than to stumble into heaven by
following the crowd.
Dr. Benjamin Mays

Bible Scripture for the Week:
Be not ye therefore like unto
them: for your Father knoweth what
things ye have need of before ye ask
him.
St. Matthew 6:8

Topic of the Week:
HOW TO COPE WITH PEOPLE
YOU DISLIKE

Unfortunately most of the people
in the world dislike each other. The
best way to cope with a person you
dislike is with tact, diplomacy and
patience. Some of us don't even like
ourselves. Chances are that even if
we do like ourselves, there is
someone we dislike and with whom
we must have frequent contact,
whether it's business or social, a
co-worker, a relative, perhaps our
boss, a neighbor, a friend-turned-
enemy or even our spouse. (It is
possible to dislike a person and still
love him or her.)

Dislike can become a mill-
stone slung heavily around your
neck, grinding away at your insides
and fraying your nerves. Three main
reasons for disliking a person are: 1)
jealousy, 2) rivalry, 3) a personal
conflict.

If you dislike another person, the
one who suffers the most from the
dislike is you. This can cause you
to hurt yourself. We have to
approach disliking with a very
positive attitude. We have to
have with that person and what the
goal of that relationship is. From that
thought you can start to be positive.
Ask yourself why you dislike that
person. Is he/she aggressive, rude,
pushy, passive, etc.? Why does this
bother you so much? If there is

some good quality in that person, no
matter how small that you can
identify and incorporate into your
own personality, you will lessen your
dislike for that person, because you
don't want to dislike yourself.
If you dislike your neighbor, find
comfort in the probability that the
feeling is mutual. It's been said that
we love someone because of how
they make us feel, but I think we
dislike people because of how they
don't like a person, they often come
to terms with their own discomfort.
Rather than evaluating or making a
judgment about the other person,
we realize the real problem lies
within ourselves.

Often one person who gives us a
pain, strain and feelings of
inadequacy is the boss, and if you
dislike your boss you are like David
facing Goliath (without a slingshot).
If it is a personal conflict, look for
an effective technique the boss uses and
compliment him on it. Flattery
doesn't hurt if it's honest.

What if it is your friend turned
enemy? "Kill with kindness." Be
a young, you don't have to be nasty
because he does have a cache of info
of yours that you might not want
revealed. But sure you do not stoop
to the behavior that you dislike in
your former friend.

The problem could be closer, a
relative. Open a line of communica-
tion and look for whatever positives
the person may have.

But what, oh lord, if the problem
is your wife or husband? If an ounce
of love remains between marriage
partners then it is worth laying on
several pounds of attempted cure.
We should make an effort to do
something positive about this. If
you don't change the situation, then
it can deteriorate and can cause you
to deteriorate. You could get
ulcers, skin rash and headaches. If
you attempt to approach someone
and try to alter the relationship
between you, this approach must
come across as an act of caring and
concern.

*****Don't forget the May Day
Festival May 4 and 5, 1984.
Mulberry Heights School and Park.

TIGER TRACKS

News From Elba High School



Local Welding Students Compete In Contest In Ozark

On March 27, three Elba High School seniors competed in a welding contest at Alabama Aviation and Technical College in Ozark. The competition was for a full paid scholarship to the A.A.T.C. Three schools competed in the contest, with representatives from Enterprise and Technical College in Ozark. Elba students participating were Chris Winters, Ronald Hill and Donnie Johnson. The competition was in all areas of welding: ARC, MIG and TIG. Results were as follows:

1st place ARC - Chris Winters - Elba

1st place MIG & TIG - Chris Winters - Elba
2nd place ARC - Enterprise
2nd place MIG & TIG - Enterprise
3rd place ARC - Ronald Hill - Elba
3rd place MIG & TIG - Ronald Hill - Elba

All students were awarded a variety of welding equipment as prizes. Chris Winters won a full paid scholarship to Alabama Aviation and Technical College beginning this fall. Good job, Chris!



PUBLIC SPEAKING WINNER - Chris Cox of the Elba FFA Chapter won fourth place in the Public Speaking Contest during the recent Southeast District Eliminations held in Troy. Cox chose as his topic, "Alternate Energy." For his efforts Cox won a chapter banner and a cash award. Pictured with Cox is his FFA advisor and agribusiness instructor at Elba High School, Mike Carnley.

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Math League Held Recently For 7th & 8th Grades

Math students in the seventh and eighth grades participated recently in the AL-LA-MT Mathematics League contest that is held annually. Winners in the seventh grade were Jeannie Clark, Lee Coleman, Holly Wilson, Ron Bryant, Whitney Wise and Deloris McBride. A certificate was presented to Jeannie Clark who had the highest score. Winners in the eighth grade were Bryan, Linda Brooks, Allison Thigpen and Amy Ross. A certificate was presented to Chris Wilson and to Troy Kelley who tied for first place.

FBLA Has Guest Speaker

On April 9, 1984, the FBLA Club had its regular meeting. Mrs. Marie Lovorn, who is a legal secretary, spoke concerning her duties as a legal secretary. The members enjoyed her speech and learned from it. Afterwards we discussed the plans for our next meeting.

SONYA WILLIAMSON
Reporter



Shown at the "Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich Luncheon" at the state capital are L-R: Leisha Cherry, Little Miss Peanut, Representative Jimmy Holley of Elba, and Tom Hudson, National Peanut Festival queen.



Mr. Chalker from ESJC talks to some Sr. Beta Club members

Davina Mount Named Award Winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Davina Mount has been named a 1984 United States National Award winner in science.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10 percent of all American high school students. Davina, who attends Elba Jr. High School, was nominated for this National Award by Mrs. JoAnn Lindsey, a science instructor at the school. Davina will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

Davina Mount is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Mount. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mount of Glenwood, AL and Mr. Kie Sasser of Elba, AL.



Davina Mount

Elba High And Elba Jr. High 5th Weeks Honor Roll

149 Names Submitted From Elba High School

ALL A'S
7th Grade
Debra Roberts
Amelia Bedsole
Jeannie Clark
Amy Fuller
Mandi Ham
Michelle Kellner
Wendy Moulton
Gayna Smith
Holly Wilson
Whitney Wise
Lee Coleman
Ron Bryant
Brian Free
Jennifer Taylor
Brian Free
Matt Henderson
Kim McBride

Martha Tice
Renee Tidwell

8th Grade

Dannett Boggan
Amy Bowers
Linda Brooks
Scotty Cole
Christian Fleming
Ginger Lindsey
Deloris Ware
Maurice Waters
Gina Young
Christy Brooks
Kenneth Chism
Teresa Hudson
Brett Bryan
Jason Moore
Michael Moseley
Troy Sanders

9th Grade

Kim Berry
Matt Brunson
Christina Carpenter
Sherry Parker
Chen Barbaree
Daphne Donaldson
Kevin Killingsworth
Jill Maddox
Susan Farmer
Scott Brown
Tom Stroud
Paula Adkins
Stephanie Crittenden
Rolanda Jones
Herby McCall
Patrick Norris
Kerrie Morris

10th Grade

Debbie Blair
Harris Davis
Stacey Goodson
Taylor Rushing
Chuck Whaley
Betty Cole
Marty Harrelson
Charlie Johnson
Troy King
Teresa Gilbert
Jack Lee
Jay Johnson
Stanley Jones
Mike McCollough
Karen Morrow
Jetye Wise

11th Grade

Regina Hudson
Claude Dorsey
Lisa Moore
Darren Stevens
Leroy Cole
Amy Ellis
Barbara Parks
Michael Scott
Brian English
Stacey Santa Rosa

12th Grade

Stacey Carpenter
Laura Fillmon
Tiffany Harper
Beverly McCall
Keith Murdock
Susan King
Wendy Bowers
Lori Chandler
Kim Fuller
Liz Gilbert
Crystal Caldwell
Kenneth Daniels
Tom Hooks
Nancy Johnston
Jeff Kelley
Anna Smith
Michelle Thigpen

A & B HONOR ROLL

7th Grade
Steve Magwood
Rob Rhoades
Vickie Berry
Davina Mount
Lucinda Byrd
Lynn Farris
Teri Finner
Deana Kyle
Deloris McBride
Dawn Nolin
Barry Bryan
Bill Bennett
Chris Grantham
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Anna Smith
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Dawn Nolin
Barry Bryan
Bill Bennett
Chris Grantham
Jeff Kelley
Anna Smith
Michelle Thigpen

14th Grade

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Rob Rhoades
Vickie Berry
Davina Mount
Lucinda Byrd
Lynn Farris
Teri Finner
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Deloris McBride
Dawn Nolin
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Graduation Plans Are Completed

BY ANN SAWYER

After months of meetings, plans for graduation are finally finished. The first plans that were made were the class song, colors, flower and motto. The class song is "Out Here on My Own", class color are burgundy and gray, and the flower is a carnation. The motto is "If you can't do great things, do small things in great ways."

Finally the plans for baccalaureate and graduation were made. The baccalaureate will take place May 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the elementary building. The Rev. Ben Among of Zion Chapel Baptist Church will be the speaker. The senior class will sing.

Graduation will be May 25 at 8 p.m. in Green Memorial Stadium, weather permitting. If the weather is unsuitable, the ceremonies will be moved to the 2C gymnasium.

The speakers will include David Dyforn and Robert Routzong, with Robert giving the welcoming address. John F. Hudson will award the Byron Foley Memorial Award and Craig Flowers will give the benediction. Dr. Willard Crabtree, principal, will award the diplomas. The class song will be sung by Sherri Chandler, Kim Smith and Sherri Flowers. Ushers are Wendy Nelson, Rhonda Senn, David Rainey and Wyman McWaters. Senior sponsor is Mrs. Pat Powell.

The seniors received their invitations on April 18. They are white with "We're Proud To Be The Senior Class of '84" in black. They have the senior pride emblem in gold. The cost was 25 cents each.

The proper etiquette for mailing the invitations are to address them yourself in blue or black ink, do not abbreviate street or road, list the names as you use them in conversation on the inner envelope only, and if children are included, list them by name. They are to be mailed so that they can reach their destination two weeks prior to graduation. The invitations should not be sent to a teacher or to a person who has a child graduation. Postage will be 20 cents.

Rebel Band Receives Superior Rating

BY DEDIE FULLER

The Zion Chapel Rebel Band competed in the state contest held at Troy State University, their final contest for the 1984 concert season. The band is the first time the band has ever received superior ratings at state competition. The band received a trophy and a plaque, and each member received a medal for receiving superior ratings.

25-Cent Chances Available On

Winning Gas

BY SHERRI FLOWERS

Have you ever wished you could pay only 25 cents for \$25 worth of gas? Your wish could come true. Connie Flowers, a varsity cheerleader at Zion Chapel is selling 25-cent chances on \$25 worth of gas. Connie is selling the chances to help raise money for the varsity cheerleading squad.

Each girl on the squad is responsible for raising \$300. They may raise the money by collecting donations or by selling chances as Connie is doing. They money will be used to buy uniforms, pay for clinics and any other things the cheerleaders may need.

Connie has also raised money by collecting donations from merchants in Elba. "They were very generous," she said. When asked why she chose this project, Connie said, "I chose this project because more people are interested in participating in things that will help them too, and everybody needs gas for their vehicle."

Come To The Spring Festival

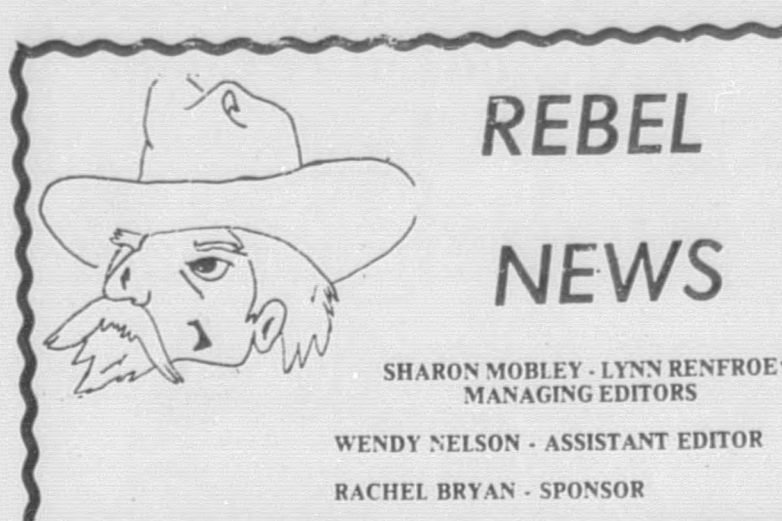
BY SHERRI FLOWERS

A wedding and a Spring Queen Beauty Pageant will be the highlights of the 1984 Spring Festival. The musical Rebels have been selling doughnuts, at a price of \$2 per dozen. They money raised will be used to purchase instruments and equipment for the band program.

The Rebel band has also scheduled a fund-raising Spring Festival, which will take place May 4 at Zion Chapel High School.

Featured at the festival will be a womanless wedding. All parts in the wedding will be played by men, and it will be held in the Zion Chapel gym at 8 p.m. entertainment during the festival will be the Renegades and a jazz band from Troy State University. Activities include an arts and crafts exhibit and carnival games for children. There will be a small price for each activity. The Spring Festival is being sponsored by the Zion Chapel Band Boosters.

Reporter Derrick Deal



Faculty Members Attend CPR Demonstration

BY KIM SMITH

Mike Lindsey, Patty Myers, Peggy Storey and Elizabeth Dyess are teachers from Zion Chapel who attended a cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) demonstration at Enterprise State Junior College. The two-night demonstration was directed by Roxanne Ferrando, registered nurse and director of nursing education at the Humana Hospital, and Sandy Griffin, also a registered nurse at Humana.

When the teachers were asked why they attended the CPR classes, Mike Lindsey replied, "I wanted to know the procedure for CPR just in case of emergencies," said Peggy Storey.

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Horticulture Tips

DAN J. PRESLEY
County Agent

CUT WORMS

Many gardens are being attacked by cut worms this year. Cut worms do their damage at night so you seldom ever see one of them. They are dull gray, brown and black and may be striped or spotted. They are stout, soft bodied, and smooth, and they curl up tightly when disturbed. You can usually find these worms around the plants that they have damaged by digging in the soil. Cut worms damage by cutting plants off, usually at ground level but sometimes they may feed on the leaves, buds, or fruits of the plants. Peppers, tomatoes, cabbage, peas, beans and squash are damaged the most. To control cut worms, apply diazinon granules around the plants. Follow the directions on the container for the amount to apply.

LAWNS

Your lawn may not be doing as well as it should because of over fertilization. Continued use of fertilizers such as 8-8-8, 13-13-13, or others, complete fertilizers can result in excessive cost, and too much phosphorus and sometimes potassium in the soil. Too much of these elements may result in a decline in turfgrass quality, especially in centipede.

Some centipede and zoysiagrass lawns have not received any fertilizer in twenty years and still have excellent quality. If you apply more than two pounds of nitrogen per thousand square feet per year, this can result in a decline or death of centipede grass. Two pounds of nitrogen is equivalent to six pounds of ammonium nitrate or fifteen pounds of 13-13-13. If you want a darker green in your centipede lawn, apply several applications of iron sulfate. This should also help clear the yellowing in centipede lawns now. The rate of application is 2-3 ounces of iron sulfate in water, per thousand square feet.

MOLES

Moles (the big, furry kind) are visiting your lawn or garden because there is an abundance of food for them. Moles feed off of insects and worms and tunnel under the grass or lawn to get insects.

There is no poison available to homeowners that is effective against the moles. I would suggest that you get a broad spectrum insecticide such as Diazinon and spray the area infested by the moles. Water this insecticide into the ground to kill the insects. After you have destroyed the insects, the moles will go off and leave.

There is a mole trap made to kill the moles. First determine the regular passageways of the moles by pressing down various tunnels with your foot. The next day set the mole traps in the tunnels where the pressed soil has been pushed upward. Moles can be extremely damaging when the population is high.

TOMATOES

Early blight usually starts on tomatoes about the time the first blooms appear. To prevent early blight, you must have your leaves covered with a good fungicide. After the spores from early blight have attached to the leaves, there is no control.

We have already had a few days where the temperature and humidity would be conducive to early blight. Go ahead and get on your weekly spray schedule with a good fungicide such as Zineb, Maneb, or Daconil. A good spray program plus adequate fertilizer means you will be successful in producing tomatoes throughout the growing season.

Miss Kinston Beauty

Pageant To Be Held

The 1984 Miss and Little Miss Kinston Pageant will be held Friday night, May 4, at 7:30 in the Kinston High School auditorium. Admission at the door will be \$1.00.



"THERE'S OUR PICTURE!" says Grace Weeks to her husband Lelon. The Weeks' of the Kinston Community were featured in a bi-monthly national magazine, Farm and Ranch Living, and were one of four families chosen to list their daily activities in diary form. The other families were from Montana, Nebraska and New Hampshire.



DONNIE HUSSEY, right, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hussey of Rt. 1, Elba, is the best 4-H peanut producer for Coffee County. Donnie received his award a new watch at the annual Alabama Peanut Producers Banquet held in Dothan. Donnie produced 4812 pounds of non-irrigated peanuts on his two-acre plot. Presenting this award is Randy Griggs of the Alabama Peanut Producers.

Coffee Correspondence

SARA E. HUTCHINSON
COUNTY AGENT-HOME ECONOMICS

THE BATHROOM

I haven't tried this way to clean my bathroom, but I will. I'm going to use a baking soda solution consisting of four tablespoons of soda and one quart of water. This will clean the tub, toilet, sink and plumbing fixtures. By the way, we are having our tub refurbished Wednesday. Our tub finish has worn off and has become stained. The stain cannot be removed and my tub looks ugly and dirty. I'll let you know about my new refurbished tub.

SAVE TIME SEWING

You can save time by choosing the right fabrics and patterns that will cut down on sewing time. Look for time-saving characteristics in patterns such as fewer seams, few pattern pieces, no fine details such as topstitching, little or no hand sewing and single closures.

For time-saving fabrics avoid plaids, one-way designs, diagonal stripes, border prints, and napped fabrics.

CAKE MIXES

If your cake mix fails, (and sometimes this does happen) you could be overmixing. If your mixer has 10 to 12 speeds, set it on 4 for low-speed cake mixing, and on 6 for high-speed cake mixing. Many companies have a toll free number listed on the cake mix box for you to phone in questions or comments.

All Around Coffee County

THOMAS C. CASADAY

NEW METHODS

Three Coffee County cattle producers participated in the Board Sale of cattle which was held in Ozark Wednesday night. The board sale is where the auction is equipped with telephones and buyers from the southeastern United States call in and bid on cattle. This is a new concept of selling cattle without the cattle being in a barn. Coffee County producers participating were Lee Boyd, Joey Powell, and Don Smith.

Over 5,000 head of cattle were sold. This sale was started about three years ago with several Wiregrass counties participating. This was the largest sale to date and appeared to be successful.

SPECIAL

The Wiregrass Experiment Station at Headline, Alabama, is hosting the "Southeastern No-Till Systems Conference" on July 10. This is the first time this meeting has been held in the South, and they are expecting over 5,000 farmers to come and participate in this gigantic meeting, showing no-till and minimum till techniques.

GOOFED

I goofed! A few weeks back I noticed that one area of my zoysiagrass lawn was not growing as it should. In fact, I noticed this late last summer and put out a little extra fertilizer and nitrogen to try to bring this out, but it didn't work. The zoysia continued to thin out.

About three weeks ago I took a soil sample and sent it to the lab at Auburn. Do you believe that I had let the pH in that lawn get down to 5.0 which is very, very low. No wonder my zoysiagrass did not respond to fertilizer. In the past few days I have limed at the rate of 75 pounds per 1,000 square feet which is equal to 1 1/2 tons of lime per acre. In the areas where the ground was so poor I scraped the lime in with a metal rake or immediately mix it with the soil. If you haven't limed your lawn lately, you might want to go ahead and use at least 50 pounds per 1,000 square feet. You can put it on your lawn at anytime during the year.

AZALEAS

Now is a good time to check your azaleas closely. By this time, you know exactly how much freeze damage was done. Go ahead and take out the dead parts of the azaleas, cutting back into live material. New growth should occur in those areas where you make the pruning cuts, and this will help balance your plants in the future. You can also go ahead and fertilize your azaleas with a mixed fertilizer such as 8-8-8, 10-10-10, or 13-13-13. Most azaleas do not require any lime.

Faulk Retires From Soil Conservation Service

BY: STEPHEN H. MUSSER
District Conservationist

Bill B. Faulk, Soil Conservation technician, retired March 30 after 30 years with the Soil Conservation Service.

Bill was born and raised between Brannon's Stand and Wicksburg in Houston County. He started work with the Soil Conservation Service in Clayton in 1950. In 1959 he came to Coffee County and worked out of the Enterprise field office. In 1965 he moved to Elba to work out of the Elba field office, and stayed there until 1972 when he moved back to Enterprise and began working out of the New Brockton field office.

In his work Bill has touched many people, and takes pride in the amount and quality of work he has accomplished. In one year he designed, laid out and looked after the construction of over 40 ponds; he has helped with over 300 since he has been in Coffee County, and has received two certificates of merit recognizing him for his outstanding work.

Bill's outstanding dedication and professionalism can be seen in all his activities. In 1953 he helped organize the Southeast Alabama Chapter of the Organization for Professional Employees, Department of Agriculture known as OPEIDA, and has continued to be active in the organization. He was elected by his peers to be a national councilman to represent Alabama and Mississippi for six years, and has been elected president of the local chapter four different times. Bill has also been active in his community as an individual. While living in Elba, he assisted in the establishment of Camp Humming Hills, Girl Scout Camp, in Coffee County, and is still a member of the camp development committee. He also served as a member and director of the Chamber of Commerce in Elba. He was recognized for his accomplishments when he was voted Outstanding Director in 1967. This led to his being recognized in the book of Outstanding Civil Leaders of America in 1968 and in the book of Personalities of the South. He was also active in the American Legion and served as commander in Elba.

Bill has been equally active in the community of Enterprise where he is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the First Methodist Church, where he sings in the choir and serves as choir president. Bill says, "I have enjoyed my

LAWN WEEDS

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Getting rid of these weeds will keep them from going to seed. Spray those areas which border your lawn also to control seed production.



Keith Peters

Peters Joins Soil

Conservation Staff

Keith Peters became a member of the Coffee County Soil Conservation Service at the New Brockton field office on April 16.

A native of Dale County, Keith worked on a farm from 1973 until his graduation from Carroll High School in May of 1981. After graduation he worked out of the Ozark area office of the Soil Conservation Service for over two years.

"I am looking forward to working with the farmers of Coffee County," Keith said, "and hope to make this my career. I will serve the people of Coffee County to the best of my ability."

1984 Wheat Program

Revised And

Signup Reopened

Wynelle G. Lasserette, County Executive Director of the Coffee County ASCS office has announced that the Congress has recently revised some provisions of the 1984 Wheat Program. As a result of this, a new signup period began on April 16 to take up contracts through May 4, 1984. All farm operators with 1984 Wheat bases are urged to get in touch with the county ASCS office for details.

work in Coffee County very much. Probably the most enjoyable part of the job has been working with people. The people of Coffee County are very special to me and my wife Reba."

The Soil Conservation staff and the District supervisors would like to wish Bill and Reba the best during their retirement.



C.H. Harper, left, area conservationist from Ozark, presents Bill and Reba Faulk a certificate of appreciation for 30 years service.



FIVE WINNERS in the Coffee County Two-Ton-Per-Acre Peanut Club were honored recently at the Alabama Peanut Producers Association annual banquet in Dothan. Lamar Grant, holding trophy, from Rt. 1, Glenwood, received the top award in Alabama in the 0-50 acre category, by producing a little over two tons per acre on his allotment. From left are Junior Stephens, who accompanied Grant; Dykes Adkison of the Fairview Community; Max Bozeman Jr. of Danley Crossroads; Frank Britt, Mt. Pleasant; Lamar Grant; Winston Adkison; and County Agent-Coordinator Tom Casaday. Allen Weeks of Kinston was also a winner but is not shown.



Brett Bryan receives an award from his grandfather Wildon Bryan along with James Wise. This was for first place in Class One of Heavy Weight Division.



Cecilia Patterson receiving the Boyd Award. Pictured are left, Bo Boyd and Right, Charles Bozeman.



Tammy Jones receiving the E.L. Dean Award presented by E.L. Dean.

1984 Coffee County 4-H
And FFA Beef Calf Show

SR. SHOWMANSHIP

1st - Buddy Boyd
2nd - Brian McLeod
3rd - Della Ellis
4th - Bret Bryan
5th - Joe Ellis
6th - Ceclia Patterson
7th - Rusty Powell

JR. SHOWMANSHIP

1st - Stephen Bozeman
2nd - Jason McLeod
3rd - Shay Atkinson
4th - Lougner Patterson
5th - Parrish Dalrymple
6th - Gina Stokes

LIGHT WEIGHT CLASS ONE

1st - Lougner Patterson
2nd - Rusty Powell
3rd - Lougner Patterson
4th - Joe Basley

LIGHT WEIGHT CLASS TWO

1st - Brett Bryan
2nd - Brett Dalrymple
3rd - Parrish Dalrymple

Light Weight Grand Champion

Bret Bryan

Light Weight Reserve Champion

Lougner Patterson

MEDIUM WEIGHT CLASS ONE

1st - Warren Messer
2nd - Buddy Boyd
3rd - Andy Dean
4th - Joe Basley

MEDIUM WEIGHT CLASS TWO

1st - Ceclia Patterson
2nd - Shay Atkinson
3rd - Ceclia Patterson
4th - Kevin Messer

Medium Weight Grand Champion

Ceclia Patterson

Medium Weight Reserve Champion

Shay Atkinson

HEAVY WEIGHT CLASS ONE

1st - Bret Bryan
2nd - Stephen Bozeman
3rd - Brian McLeod
4th - Candi Stokes

HEAVY WEIGHT CLASS TWO

1st - Buddy Boyd
2nd - Della Ellis
3rd - Brian McLeod
4th - Joe Ellis
5th - Jason McLeod
6th - Tammy Jones

Heavy Weight Grand Champion

Buddy Boyd

Heavy Weight Reserve Champion

Della Ellis

Coffee County CowBelles Award

(Girl Showing Best Calf)
Della Ellis

BOYD AWARD

(Best Coffee County Born & Raised Calf)
Ceclia Patterson

JOHN ASHER AWARD

(Highest Daily Gain Calf)
Brian McLeod

E.L. DEAN AWARD

(Coffee County Calf with Highest Daily Gain)
Tammy Jones

GRAND CHAMPION

Buddy Boyd

RESERVE CHAMPION

Della Ellis



Steven Bozeman, 2nd place Heavy Weight Class One.



Della Ellis won the CowBelles Award.



Della Ellis and Steven Bozeman.



Della Ellis and Martin Moates



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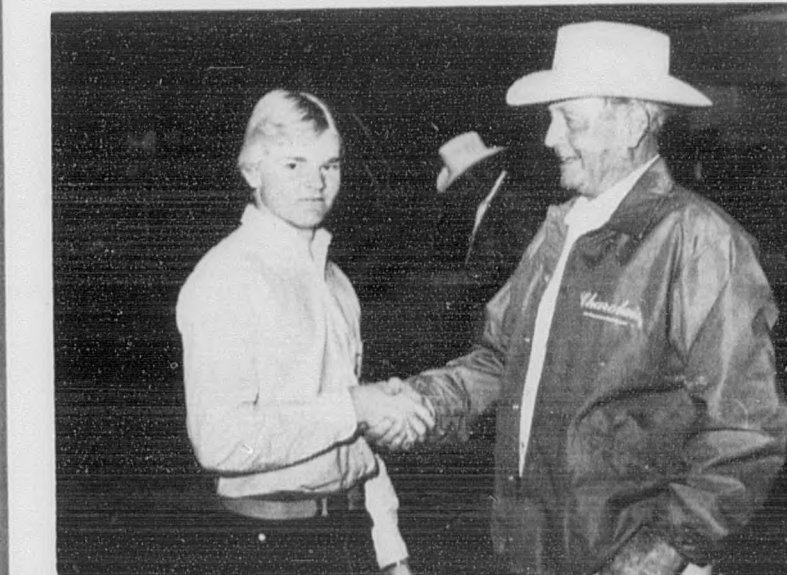
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Brian McLeod receiving the John Asher Award presented by John Asher Award.



Brett Bryan - Light Weight Grand Champion and Ceclia Patterson Light Weight Reserve Champion.



Overall - Buddy Boyd - Grand Champion and Della Ellis - Reserve Champion.



Sandra Walker and Buddy Boyd

SPORTS

VIEWS FROM

THE PRESSBOX

BY RICKY MULARZ, EDITOR

I went on a diet a couple of years ago and lost a lot of weight, and since then I've drunk nothing but diet colas. Well, last week I had a 50-cent coupon off on a cola and bought a drink that was sugar-free, salt-free, sodium-free and caffeine-free! All it had left was colored water and Nutra-Sweet; but it really wasn't that bad.

The softball season started last week in Elba and an uproar occurred almost immediately when the schedule was passed out and it was discovered a 14-game season was planned with only two games a night, three nights a week. In the past, the teams played at least 20 games and the unexpected cutback really drew shouts of disapproval! As a member of the Recreation Board I am in total agreement with the players. I think they should play at least 21 games and all the teams should play at least twice a week.

The Dixie Youth and Babe Ruth baseball leagues are now playing and the players deserve your support. It's the greatest feeling in the world to look up in the stands and see your mom and dad cheering for ya; so if you can, c'mon out and let your kids know you support everything they do!

Oh yeah, you people who don't have kids playing should also come out. It's fun to watch the youngsters, and their skill will surprise you. If for no other reason, it'll get you out of the house!

The Elba Jaycees held their annual softball tournament last weekend and 12 teams battled all day on Saturday before Shipman's Upholsterers of Brundidge claimed the title. The Elba Exchange Bank placed second and played well all day, as did the Hickman Movers and Elba Merchants, who tied for fifth. The Jaycees put on a tourney every year and do a super job.

The Elba High baseball team finished the season last week and posted a final record of three wins and eleven losses. I'll admit the record was a little disappointing; however, the Tigers had new coaches and a very young team and did show signs of being a good team. Elba's record for the past four years is now 8-40, so it's bound to get better.

The Elba Softball Classic will be held on June 15-16, and early plans are for both a "C" and an "Open" event. It's possible the C tourney will be for 12 teams and also 12 teams in the open event, but plans are just starting. If you've got any idea how to make it better just let me know.

Dixie Youth Baseball Starts Tonight

The Dixie Youth League baseball season will open tonight (Thursday) with a double-header on the schedule and it appears the upcoming season will be just as exciting as ever!

Tonight's schedule will pit the Pirates against the Mets at 6:00 and the Tigers against the Astros at 7:45.

The Mets posted a 10-1 record last season in rolling to the DYL crown and seem to have enough power to challenge again. The top returners include Tim Sullivan (.444), Hayden Young (.400), Jason Grider (.391) and Phil Boggan (.344). The Tigers, 53-3 last season, will

be hard-pressed to improve their record; however, Benny Wilkerson (.333) and pitcher Dewayne Rowe should provide a solid 1-2 punch. The Astros, 5-6 last season, should be a challenger and is expected to be a hard-hitting club led by Ryder McCollough (.355) and Jamie Whitworth (.304).

The Pirates finished at 5-8 last season, but are filled with veterans and could be a team to watch, led by Scott Kidd (.636) and Chris Thomas (.541).

The Cardinals struggled to a 4-8 record last season but return players include the entire team and could return to the upper division, as 1983 batting champion Kevin Barnes (.652) returns, as well as Willie Flowers (.349), Benny Daniels (.333) and Chris Armstrong (.303).

The Yankees were also 4-8 last season, but the Yanks were young and should be much improved, led by Wade Hart (.435).

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JOB VACANCY

The Coffee County School System announces that applications are now being accepted for the following vacancy for the 1984-85 school year:

1. Band Director - Placement will be at Zion Chapel High School

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: B.S. Degree in education from an accredited four-year institution and certification in the state of Alabama in appropriate area. Other areas of certification will be a determining factor in selection.

The following employment procedures will be adhered to:

1. An application may be received from the Coffee County School System at the following address:

Coffee County Board of Education
John W. Vaughan, Superintendent
Post Office Drawer 1
Elba, Alabama 36023

2. Applications are to be submitted to the address listed above.

3. An interview will be scheduled by the principal for selected applicants.

4. All interviews will be conducted by the principal.

5. Recommendations will be submitted to the Superintendent by the principal.

6. The Superintendent will make recommendations to the School Board for action.

7. All applicants will receive written notification of action taken regarding the vacancy applied for.

Elba Tigers End Season At 3-11

The Elba High baseball team ended the season on a losing note last week as the Tigers fell to Daleville 12-5 and Opp 12-7.

The Daleville Warhawks pushed across nine runs in the closing two innings to dump the Tigers 12-5 in Elba.

Daleville jumped out to a quick 2-0 lead in the game, but Elba's Jerrey Wise singled in Rhett McCollough in the second inning to pull the Tigers within 2-1. The Hawks' lead went to 3-1 in the fifth only to see Elba rally in the bottom of the inning to grab a 4-3 advantage! Art Brunson and Duke McKenzie had key hits that ignited the rally, while two walks fueled the outburst.

Daleville used two walks and an error to go on top 7-4 in the sixth, then put the win on ice in the seventh compliments of Elba miscues.

Jack Lee got two doubles to lead Elba in the game.

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The Opp Bobcats erupted for five runs in the opening inning to take an early lead and then rallied to score six runs in the fourth to pull ahead 1-0 lead; however, Opp retallied in the bottom of the inning and went up 5-1. The Opp lead went to 6-1 in the



KNOCKS IN FIRST RUN... Elba's Jerrey Wise nears first base after ripping a single to drive in Rhett McCollough for the Tigers' first run in last week's loss to Daleville. McCollough is seen in background nearing home plate while first base coach John Hudson keeps an eye on Wise's hit.

second, but the Tigers came to life and rallied in the fourth to pull even at 6-6. Three hits and two walks ignited the rally, with the big hit being a grand-slam home-run by Terry Ware!

The Bobcats put six runs on the board in the bottom of the inning, however, and held on to post the win.

Art Brunson and Jerrey Wise led Elba with two hits apiece.

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In Men's Softball

Bankers Blank Kelley's & Merchants

The men's softball league season continued last week with the Elba Exchange Bank grabbing the headlines by posting two shut-outs.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

Exchange Bank 6-0. The Bankers pulled out to an early 3-0 lead and rolled to the win.

Mike Carnley, Glen Johnson and Johnny Dyess all got two hits for the Bankers.

Hickory Pit 10-9. The Hickory Pit scored two runs in the top of the seventh and held on to edge the Rebels 10-9. The score was tied at 6-6 in the fourth, but the Pit moved ahead and held on for the win.

Ray Marler, Jerrell Flowers, Larry Smart and Phil Rugg all got two hits for the Pit. Andy Laney got three hits for the Rebels, while Greg Terwin, Larry Rhodes and Paul Roberts added two apiece.

Exchange Bank 7-0. The Elba Exchange Bank made it two in a row by blanking the Elba Merchants 7-0. The Bankers jumped on top 2-0 in the first and slowly pulled away.

Glen Johnson and Rachel Moore got three hits apiece for EXB, while Greg Johnson, John Arnette and Joey Holley all added two.

Kelley's Parking 7-0. Kelley's Parking led all the way to dump the Rebels 7-3. The Packers led 7-0 in the third and rolled to the win.

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Coonhunt Set For Saturday, May 5, At Taylor Farm In Elba

The Coffee County Coonhunters Association will hold a U.K.C. Licensed coonhunt and show at Taylor Farms this Saturday, May 5.

Events will consist of a bench show, treeing contest, drag race and "coon on a boat," and will begin at 3 p.m., with night hunt to begin at 7.

The kitchen will be open throughout the entire hunt.

Everyone is welcome. For more information contact Bill Taylor, 897-2764 or 897-3733.

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SURPRISE DELIVERY - Members of Goodman's basketball team and cheerleading squad paid a surprise visit to John Mark Herrington at Humana Hospital after the sports banquet Thursday, April 19. John was not able to attend the banquet because of a motorcycle accident so the team showed true spirit and brought John's basketball certificate and trophy to him.



B TEAM PLAYERS - Trophies were awarded to Goodman's Basketball B Team members at the sports banquet held Thursday, April 19. Pictured are, front row, L-R: Tim Wallace, captain; Russel Mayo, Marty Myers, overall Most Improved; Kenny Gibson, Mr. Hustle; Randy Strickland, Chris Herrington; Back Row, L-R: Brent Melton, Bobby Boswell, Cary Gouge and Ron Strickland.



THE A TEAM - Members of Goodman's A Basketball Team were honored at a sports banquet Thursday, April 19, at Ed's Restaurant in Enterprise. Those honored were, L-R: Coach Sonny Scyphers, Mike Mewatsh, captain and named to Division I All-Conference team; Kevin Rials, Jeffery Davis, Mr. Hustle; Tim Salter, Bobby Myers, named to Division I All-Conference team; and Bobby Stewart.

Goodman Jr. High Holds Sports Banquet

Goodman Junior High School held its annual athletic banquet Thursday night, April 19, at a popular Enterprise restaurant, and a large crowd was on hand to honor the students involved in basketball and cheerleading.

Coach Sonny Scyphers spoke on the state's highly-publicized "Plan of Excellence" in education and its effect on junior high sports.

"The most visible change was to abolish the state tournament," said

Scyphers. "It had a huge effect on all programs; but if we win the county tourney we will consider it a good season."

"Academics and athletics both play major roles in education," continued Scyphers. "I know athletics affect grades to some extent, but some educators are using sports as a scapegoat. I don't believe if you take away basketball, books will take its place."

All cheerleaders received trophies, including Ashli Hamilton,



GOODMAN CHEERLEADERS receiving trophies at Goodman's sports banquet Thursday, April 19, in appreciation for all their support in 1983-84 were, L-R: Kim Adkison, Beth Anderson, Shannon Sasser, Mandy Harrison, Ashli Hamilton and Jackie Gibson.

Gamecocks Hold Basketball Banquet

The student-athletes involved in the basketball program at New Brockton High School were honored on Thursday night, April 26, when the New Brockton A Club sponsored its annual basketball banquet at a steakhouse in Enterprise.

Coach Bobby Kinsaul thanked his assistant coaches and all involved in the basketball program, then stated, "This team had a 20-win season, which isn't very common in basketball. It lost some key players during the season, but hung together and played hard every night."

"The team won the Kinston Tipoff Tourney, the S.E.A.C. Tourney, and placed second in the area. I was also ranked second in the state at one time during the season and stayed in the Top 10 almost all season long. It was a good season and I'm proud of all our players."

All senior players received plaques, including Jerome Nelson, Winfred Horstead, Tim Fleming and Ken Head. Players receiving certificates were Stuffle Pruitt, Layman Hornsby, Bob Reynolds and Keith Patterson.

B Team players receiving certificates were Jeff Danford, Keith Parker, Kenneth Deaton, Stefan Knox and Darryl White.

Jerome Nelson and Winfred Horstead were named Team Captains, while Nelson also was named the recipient of the "Bryant Steele award" given to the top senior player.

Cheerleader sponsor Margie Thomas stated her cheerleaders "worked hard and were proud to be part of the team."

Cheerleaders receiving trophies were Kim Grantham, Jana Burkett, Tina White, Sherry Foster, Pamela Hutto, Vicki Hornsby, Ginger Carmichael and Michelle Howe.

NEW BROCKTON SENIORS



1984 CAPTAINS

Consistency Will Be Key To Winning Next Season In Baseball

The Elba Tigers finished the season with a 3-11 record last season and Coach Rick Rainer stated the key to more wins next season would be "more consistent hitting and improved pitching."

"Other than two games we really played pretty good baseball," said Rainer. "We lost 11 games, but gave a winning effort in nine of them and could have won several. The defense was good most of the season and although we made a lot of errors late in the year, defense should be solid next season. Our hitting

surprised me and will be even better, while our pitching was adequate but not strong. We have 15 of 17 players coming back, and that is our biggest plus!"

Following were the team's top batters:

1. Art Brunson (19-49) .388
2. Tommy Holt (9-25) .360
3. Rhett McCollough (12-36) .326
4. Terrell Hammonds (14-43) .326
5. Duke McKenzie (7-22) .318
6. Jack Lee (12-40) .300

Support Elba's Youth...

Attend A Game Tonight!!!

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE CITIZENS OF COFFEE COUNTY

We want to discuss with you in this edition of *The Elba Clipper* one of the most important issues to affect the children of Coffee County in the last twenty years. The issue of which we speak is of course the tax referendum for schools to be held on May 15, 1984. This tax is a continuation of taxes which have been in effect since 1901 and 1927. The taxes have been voted on by citizens of Coffee County every twenty or thirty years and have been continued repeatedly during this time. These taxes for education must be re-voted this year.

The vote will be to CONTINUE the existing tax - NOT TO INCREASE TAXES. State law provides that a county provide at least 10 mills of local tax support in order to participate in the state minimum program. In other words, if we do not vote for this continuation of the existing tax, then the school systems cannot receive state funds and therefore must cease to operate. The three school systems in Coffee County receive in excess of ten million dollars (\$10,000,000.00) of state funds, of which 90 percent is spent within the boundaries of Coffee County. You can certainly see the benefit this is for the economy of this county. Nearly 1,000 people are employed by the three systems, which of course, means that the school systems are among the largest employers in the county. If state funds were lost, you can see the impact on the economy of this county.

Of course, the most disastrous effect of a negative vote would be upon the children of this county. A quality education is the most important thing we can provide our children. We know each of you realizes that we must insure that all our children are properly educated. The future of our wonderful county depends upon this. The three school systems within this county continue to lead the state with their educational programs. The test scores received by our students are always among the best. Our extra-curricular activities continue to be the best, as evidenced by the number of state championships won by our schools.

Your support is essential if we are to continue to have the best education opportunities for our children. We know that you will not fail our children - you never have and we know you never will. It is most important that each of you go to the polls on May 15 to VOTE FOR OUR CHILDREN, that is - vote for the proposed taxation.

The important facts to remember in this election are as follows:

1. This is NOT a new tax.
2. No one will have to pay any additional tax, now or ever, because of this tax issue.
3. If the tax issue fails, schools will close. The Alabama State Law requires that a school system collect a minimum of 10 mills in order to receive state funds; therefore, if this tax issue failed, 10 mills would not be collected, state funds could not be received, and the schools would close.
4. When you vote, you will vote for THREE issues -- you must vote for all three in order to be voting for our children.

If you have any questions, suggestions or input concerning this tax referendum of May 15, please call your school principal or superintendent. We are anxious to hear from you.

Ed. Pol. Adv. by "Concerned Citizens for Coffee County Children", P.O. Box 1337, Kinston, AL 36453

SPORTS BANQUET - New Hope Jr. High celebrated the end of basketball season with a Sports Banquet held at Showbiz Pizza Place in Dothan on Tuesday, April 10. Shown with their certificates and awards are members of the Varsity team, front row, kneeling, left to right, Jamie Bass (manager), Toraz Haynes, Ricky Dease (manager), second row: Donald Arnette, Scott Lee (Practice Dedication Award), Phillip Wilkinson (Byron Foley Award for academic and athletic ability), Ricky Carter, Ricky Dease, Coach Ken English, third row: Robert Smith (three year letterman), James Parrish, Dale Lipiot (Most Valuable Player and three year letterman), Jody Bass (Most Improved Player), James Lipiot (three year letterman), and Kim Moulty (Coffee County School Photo).



Goodman Honor Roll

Bob J. Andrews, principal of New Hope Junior High School, would like to announce the Honor Roll for the 5th week:

KINDERGARTEN
A & B Honor Roll:
Andy Baker, Kyle Grantham, Alonzo Smith, Timothy Smith, Ashley Thomas, Cameca Rodgers, Elliott Liptror

Veronica Wheeler

FIFTH GRADE
A & B Honor Roll:
Denise Flowers, Jeffrey Flowers, Chris Dewberry, April Gibson, Camille Haynes

Goodman School Menu

MAY 7 - 11

Breakfast

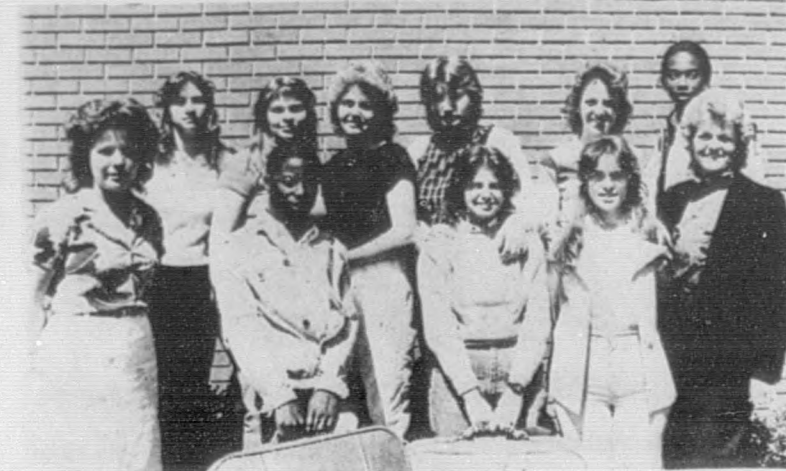
Monday - Cereal, Juice and Milk
Tuesday - Grits and cheese, Juice and milk
Wednesday - Biscuit and Sausage, Jelly, Juice, and Milk
Thursday - Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Cheese Slice
Friday - Cereal, Juice, Milk

LUNCH

Monday - Beef Hash, Mashed Potatoes, Fruit, Rolls, Milk
Tuesday - Vegetable Soup, Cheese Slice, Crackers, Peach Cobbler, Milk
Wednesday - Hotdogs, French Fries, Baked Beans, Milk
Thursday - Chili w/beans, Crackers, French Fries, Fruit, Milk
Friday - Turkey Roast, June Peas, Corn, Dressing, Milk

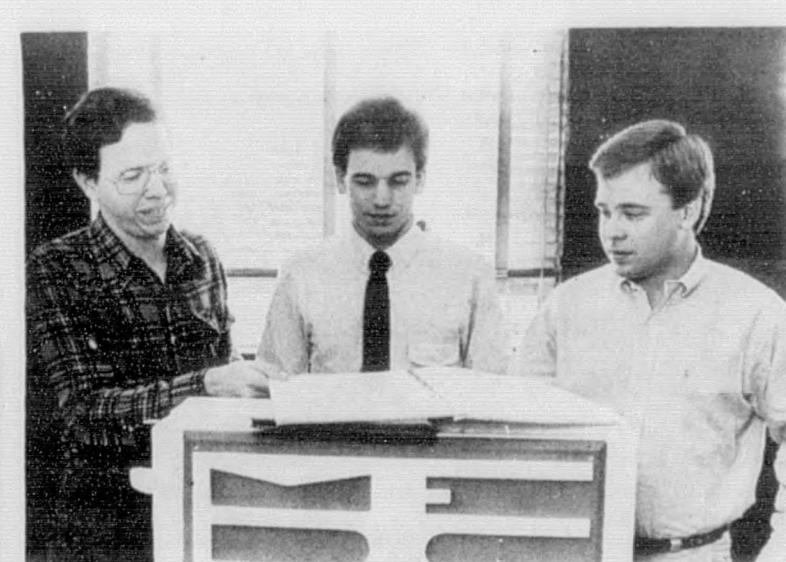
THIRD GRADE
All A's
Freddie Till, Jason Koch
A & B Honor Roll:
Kecia Griffin, Danny Ray Hussey, Betty Joe Acreman, Angie Ellis

FOURTH GRADE
All A's
A & B Honor Roll:
Sherry Costner, Tabitha Pritchett, Lashondra Rodgers, Derek Snellgrove, Roxanne Turner



HOSA ATTENDS DISTRICT COMPETITION - Ten students from the Coffee County chapter of Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) and their chapter advisor, Peggy Waldrop, from the Area Vocational Center in New Brockton, attended district competition Saturday, March 31, at Auburn University. Students and their areas of competition were: First Aid-CPR Team: Clifford Cole, Jackie Rodgers; Medical Spelling: Bridget Dalrymple; Job-Seeking Skills: Jeanine Rodgers; HOSA Brain Bowl Team: Gayle Stewart, Dawn Cawley, Lisa Smith and Keith Cain. Lisa Baggett and Debra Carter attended the district competition as members of the competitive events committee. Students from Kinston, New Brockton and Zion Chapel High Schools take part in the Coffee County HOSA chapter which is a student organization for high school Health Occupations Education programs.

(Photo Coffee County Schools)



L-R: Michael Kingery, John Hall and Russ Cash discuss the energy cost-savings study they are conducting for McElrath Farms, Inc. in Albertville. . . Most of the design problems that confront University of Alabama mechanical engineering students come from textbooks. But what they tackle in Dr. Lee Harrisberger's senior 20-design clinic comes straight out of the factory. More than 85 companies have participated in the senior design clinic since its inception in 1978. Students work as consultants, attempting to solve a specific design problem facing their company. The companies pay students' expenses such as visits to industry sites and phone calls. After working out the details, the students make a formal presentation to company management. The three men pictured are working to reduce electric and fuel costs at the poultry processing plant in Albertville. Cash things the experience of working in the industrial environment is good. "School doesn't give you practical aspects. It only gives you the theory," he said. He added, "We're gaining practical experience and now we know what it's like to be in the industrial environment. This will be invaluable when it's time to get a job."

New Brockton Honor Roll

FOREMAN
All A's
Cornelius Burrows, Karen Harrison

A & B
Jason Edwards, Natasha Edwards, Dale Averett, Amy DeVaughan, Patrice Williams, Aric Brooks, Tammie Lindsey, Cande Moore, Chad Kilpatrick

OWENS
All A's
Connie Lawson, Brooke Hart, Natalie Addison

HARRIS
All A's
Tiffany Andrews, Candice Creel, Melissa Harrison, Timothy Rodgers, Jay Schug, Andy Sims, Carina Smith, Julie Watson

BRYAN
All A's
Todd Boland, Angela Garrison, Mandy Lassiter, Matt Rodgers, Tom Sims, Angela Smith, Amy Tindol

A & B
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The last 4-H meeting was held April 23, 1984 in Mrs. Rainer's room. We finished all unfinished business. Mrs. Hughes took up all the old business. She gave out some new business that was about agriculture, home economics, 4-H clubs, community development. Mrs. Hughes gave us information to signal or not to signal. We talked about what a vehicle was. She gave us a yellow piece of paper that was about signs. They are no U turn, slow down, no bicycles, area where telephones are, people crossing, slippery road, animal crossing, picnic area, and not to report.

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Industrial Appreciation Day Set For Saturday, May 12

Downtown Elba will come to life on Saturday, May 12, when area industries, local craftsmen and hundreds of spectators will converge on the courthouse square to take part in the third annual Industrial Appreciation Day, sponsored by the Elba Chamber of Commerce.

Existing industries will be on hand with displays and representatives to make the public better aware of their products; at press time a total of 37 industries had been allocated space along the square.

An arts and crafts show will be held on the grassed area near the courthouse, and visitors will be able to view and purchase such items as home-made dolls, ceramics, baked goods, woodworking, antiques, basket weaving and silk beads from over 24 exhibitors.

A day filled with entertainment is also planned, with the entertainment schedule to be as follows:

8:30 - 9:15 - First Baptist Youth Choir
9:15 - 10:00 - The King's Four
10:00 - 10:45 - Florence Barnes and Friends
10:45 - 11:30 - The Voices of Joy
11:30 - 12:15 - Westside Baptist Youth Choir
12:15 - 1:00 - Elba High Marching Tiger Band
1:00 - 1:45 - Elba Taekwondo Club
1:45 - 3:00 - Back Creek Country, featuring Roger Boothe and Carlton Bowdon

The Back Creek Country band will move to the city park at 3:30 and entertain for those enjoying the delicious catfish supper. Tickets

may be purchased in advance at city hall and will be sold at the park on Saturday. Tickets are \$4 adults and \$2.50 children.

The second annual Pea River Bass Tournament will start bright and early at 6 a.m., with a total of 34 boats set to hit the water with two-man teams. The tournament will conclude with the weigh-in at 3 p.m., with WTVY's Red Holland doing the officiating. Cash prizes, trophies and fishing equipment will go to the top fishermen, plus a special prize to the angler catching the "Big Fish".

"We're expecting more fish to be caught than last year," said tournament director Jackie Farmer. "The fish have had plenty of time to grow, and river conditions should be excellent. I wouldn't be surprised if someone caught a nine-pound bass."

Another activity for the sports-minded will be National Security's second annual 10,000-meter run. The race will begin at 8 a.m. at city hall, and those wishing to enter may do so at city hall. Advance registration is \$4 and registration on race day will be \$5. T-shirts will go to the first 100 entrants, and trophies will go to the top finishers in all divisions.

Remember - Elba will be the place to be Saturday. So come down to the courthouse square between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. to see the displays and crafts, then go across the bridge to the park and enjoy catfish, listen to Back Creek Country and visit with Red Holland. Heck, why would you want to be anywhere else?



Foster grandparent Alonia Jones works with students at Elba Elementary School.

Foster Grandparents Honored During Volunteers Week

Gov. George C. Wallace has proclaimed the week of May 6-12 as National Volunteer Week in Alabama, and one special group of volunteers who deserve special recognition is the Foster Grandparents program who aid teachers at Elba Elementary School.

The Foster Grandparents program was created in 1965 by President Lyndon B. Johnson, and the purpose of the program is to provide meaningful part-time volunteer work for low-income people over 60 years of age. It gives the volunteer a chance to work with children who need the warmth available only through personal attention.

Gov. Wallace stated, "Voluntary participation is a powerful force for the creative use of human resources and for the solution of human problems. Volunteering is giving - one of the greatest joys of life; and giving is in itself flavored with divinity."

Elba Elementary School principal Sara Sharpless called the Foster Grandparents "one of the best things that ever happened in special education. They come in and break the children into groups and provide individual attention."

Six foster grandparents work at Elba Elementary and all enjoy their work -- just ask 'em!

Volunteers at Elba are Tula Reynolds, Alonia Jones, Mary Hooks, Mary Boswell and Catherine Waters.



One Injured In Two-Car Wreck

A two-car collision last Thursday morning shortly after 8 a.m., put one person in the hospital with cuts and bruises. The accident happened during the adverse weather, and state trooper R. W. Whitworth listed the torrential rain and wind as major contributing factors to the accident. Hospitalized was Miss Donna Brown, who was enroute to George C. Wallace Jr. College. Driver of the other car was Mrs. Flora Bell of Enterprise. The accident happened on Highway 84, about a mile outside the city limits.

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INSIDE PARKING AREA					

The Elba Clipper Receives Two

Awards In Newspaper Contest

Winners of the Alabama Press Association Better Newspaper Contest were announced recently by Tom Wright, editor of *The Decatur Daily* and chairman of the APA contest committee, and included among the winners was *The Elba Clipper* which received two awards.

A total of 62 Alabama newspapers submitted 1718 entries in 22 categories, and the winners will be honored at the APA summer convention July 20-22 in Gulf Shores.

In the category of "Best Editorial" in a weekly newspaper, *The Elba Clipper* received the third place award for the editorial "Can Coffee

City School Board Releases

Calendar For 1984-85 Year

The Elba City School Board met last Thursday evening and took action on renewing contracts of teachers and support personnel. The action is routine each year, with tenured teachers getting renewal letters and non-tenured teachers getting letters of non-renewal. This year support personnel was added to the list and in Elba 15 teachers and 10 support personnel got the letters of non-renewal of contract.

Supr. John Osburn said a special meeting would be held on May 17. If the legislature has passed the education budget and the property tax vote next Tuesday is favorable, he will recommend going ahead and rehiring all the non-tenured personnel possible.

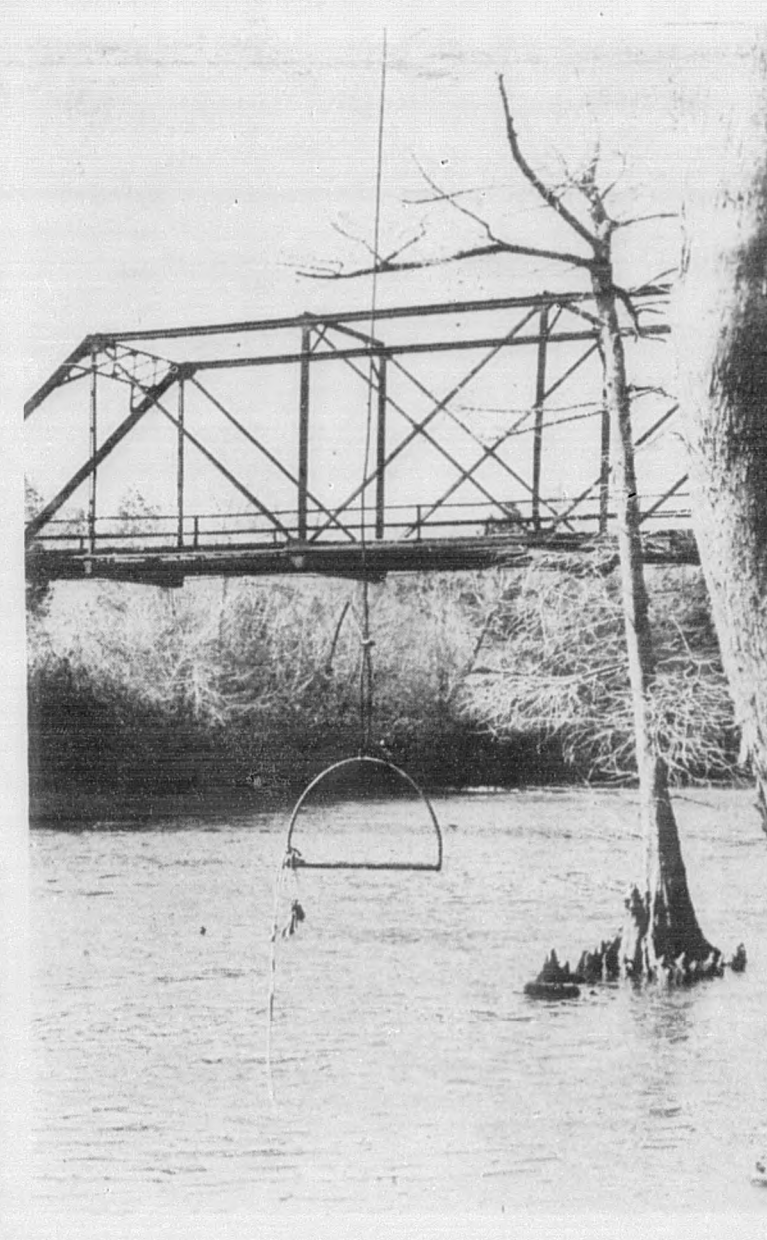
The retirement of Mrs. Maggie Dean Marshall was also announced. She is presently serving as a kindergarten teacher.

The 1984-85 school calendar was adopted with school beginning on August 24, 1984, and ending on Thursday, May 30, 1985. The start of school was delayed one week for next year due to the remodeling that is in progress.

Rabid Coon Killed Near Jack

A rabid raccoon was killed this week near Jack. The animal reportedly came up near a home, was acting strangely and a homeowner killed the animal. However, after shooting the raccoon, the man reportedly handled it with his bare hands and may be required to take the rabies shots.

Local veterinarian Wayne Mancil said Wednesday morning that people need to be extremely cautious around strange-acting wildlife or pets.



LAST SUMMER OF USE . . . This old swing hanging from a tree at a popular swimming hole at Cole's Bridge will get one more summer of use, but will then give way to progress when a new bridge will span the area. The old bridge pictured will remain to allow future generations a glimpse of the past; however, the swing will have to find a new limb to support its many friends.

Work To Begin Soon On New Structure To Replace Cole's Bridge

The long-awaited construction of a new bridge at Snellgrove's Mill, near the New Hope Community, may begin soon now that the State Highway Department has officially awarded a contract to a Montgomery construction firm.

The contract, for approximately half a million dollars, was awarded to New Mac, low bidder among several companies.

According to Coffee County engineer Frank Charlton, the bid was over \$100,000 less than expected. The construction will be financed with oil lease windfall money, federal and secondary funds for two years, state funds and approximately \$100,000 in county funds.

The new bridge will replace Cole's Bridge, an antiquated one-lane structure considered an historical landmark in the county. The bridge, which spans a popular swimming hole in the Pea River, will be left standing and the new bridge will be built next to the existing structure.

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